

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 KEVIN AGUILAR-MENDOZA,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0278-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on the Government's unopposed motion for entry of
16 a final order of forfeiture (Dkt. No. 101). The motion concerns the following property:

17 1. \$17,775 in U.S. currency seized on November 1, 2018 from Defendant Kevin
18 Aguilar-Mendoza's residence in Des Moines, Washington.

19 Having considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that forfeiture is
20 appropriate for the following reasons:

21 1. On August 14, 2019, Defendant pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute heroin, in
22 violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), and 846, (Dkt. No. 83);
23 2. In his plea agreement, Defendant agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-listed
24 property, (*id.* at 4);
25 3. On December 17, 2019, the Court entered a preliminary order of forfeiture that found
26 the above-listed property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and forfeited

Defendant's interest in the property, (Dkt. Nos. 98; 101 at 2);

4. Thereafter, the Government published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(C), (*see* Dkt. No. 99), and provided direct notice to a potential petitioner as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(6)(A), (*see* Dkt. No. 101-1 at 1-2); and
5. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired, and none were filed, (*see* Dkt. No. 101 at 2).

Given the Court's findings, the Court hereby GRANTS the Government's motion (Dkt. No. 101) and ORDERS as follows:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Justice and/or its representatives are authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

DATED this 29th day of July 2020.

John C. Conner

John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE